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Sir: This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application, under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b),
of pending prior Application No. 09 491,609 filed on January 26, 2000,
entitled **SOLID MULTI-COMPONENT MEMBRANES, ELECTROCHEMICAL REACTOR COMPONENTS,
ELECTROCHEMICAL REACTORS AND USE OF MEMBRANES, REACTOR COMPONENTS, AND REACTOR
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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration, as originally filed. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ Amend this application to cancel original claims 2-28 of the application before calculating the filing fee (MPEP 607). (At least one original independent claim is retained.)
4. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ division of Application No. 09 491,609
filed January 26, 2000
5. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2):
- a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:
- b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in 2 and 3 above.

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